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I'm writing this letter in regards to the NAB's petition 04-160. It's my understanding that there is an attempt to stop competition in what should be a free market. I have been a very happy subscriber to the services that XM satellite radio offers for almost a year now. I made my decision to spend the initial money to recieve the proper signals as well as spend the money for my subscription for the simple reason that I have grown sick and tired of what's available to me. Or rather, what's not available to me. I don't appreciate having to listen to the same dozen or so songs that a radio station will play all day long until you grow tired of it...not to mention the 20+ minutes of commercials every hour! Now some bigcats are trying to stop XM/Sirius's government given right to broadcast what they want, or more importantly, what I want? They're only interested in themselves. NOt in the publics best interest. Otherwise, how could they want to stop a better product from hitting the market? How about spending that time wisely? Invest it and some money into creating a product the public will be happy with! Or a service we'd be happy with! All I've ever asked for is some variety, and now I'm paying for it. But I won't go back to regular radio, ever. Even if it's all that's available to me. At least not until it rises to the challenge presented by satellite radio companies and offers a product I want. While they may not be payed directly by me, they still indirectly receive they're money because of myslef and others who may listen/watch what's being broadcast. If they want my dollar, they're going to need to earn it. In no way, shape or form should this bill be allowed to pass. Well, I've said some of what I had to, so I hope you take time to look at this and take it into consideration. Take care.